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the romantic drama "An American Gentie-man," Matince prices, 15 cents for children, 25 cents for grownings. Evening prices 55, 50 and 75 cents. The ladies' circle of the Universalist church will hold a meeting in the church parlor Thursday, Jan. 2. Business meet-ing at 3.50, followed by a chicken-ple sup-

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BRATTLEBORO.

The Brattleboro Private school will reopen Monday after a week's vaca-

The Epworth League will elect offi in the Methodist church next Monday evening at 7.30.

The Seymour Butler farm in North Hinsdale was bld off at the auction aturday at \$5425 by S. A. Smith for The farm the S. A. Smith company. ontains a valuable timber lot.

e overturning of a kerosene lamp n Dr. E. S. Bowen's house Sunday causing a loss of about \$75. was covered by insurance,

Denris Rebekah lodge elected these Tuesday evening: Noble Irs. F. E. Perry; vice grand, lise Coates; recording secre-Mary Amidon; financial secrs. Alice Landry; treasurer, Stone. These and the apeeting of the lodge Dec. 31 for the itiation of candidates. There will nitiation of candidates, be visitors from Amity lodge of Bel-

Ethan Allen lodge, No. 375, elected these officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Junior post warden, E. R. Lynch; warden, F. H. Spaulding; vice warden, R. R. Kinkend; secretary, Bessie Barrett; financial secretary, Mrs. W. H. Haywood; treasurer, Mrs. F. H. Spaulding: chaplain, Mrs. E. R. Lynch: guide, H. Noble: guardian. H. M. Houghton; sentinel, W. E. Hall The next regular meeting Jan. 14. All nembers are requested to be present as this is the installation of officers.

It is understood that the brewery opened for business last Friday afternoon and remained open until Saturday night, in apparent defiance of the injunction proceedings, but that it has been closed since that time. The records in the register of deeds office in ne show that on the 10th of De-Itransfer was made of the on which the brewery and from the premises from the highway, to James E. Kelley of Holproperty north of the highway, exceptthat occupied by the brewery, was

made to secure a certain promisory

Further developments are

awaited. The third entertainment in the h C. A. course was given in the Auditorium last evening, before a large audience and one which was thoroughly appreciative of the speaker's ability as a reader and entertainer, although some of his sentiments did not meet the approval of the audience. The speaker is known in private life as but becomes F. Hopkinson Smith the moment he considered in connection with his terary work. Mr. Smith read last evening four selections from his own writings: Colonel Carter of Carters-Tom Grogan, A Kentucky Cinderella and A Water-Logged Town, the two last named being from a book short stories entitled The Other Fellow. His readings afforded opportunity for a wide variety of expresincluding Irish and negro dialect.

and being a typical Southerner his ne-

interpretation was particularly

pleasing. The Sir Knights of Beauseant Commandery met at their asylum Wednesday as is usual on Christmas day in common with the Sir Knights throughparticipated in the following Commander David A. Young: and peace, with a merry Christmas greeting from all his Knights from The following response from the grand master was read: fathers ever keep and protect you, and may we meet in daily conclave in the the grand commander also was read: 'May the observance of the day, full of good cheer and joy, with its lesson of "peace on earth, good will to men, lead us to a higher appreciation and practice of the principles of a true

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The Free Library will be closed Dr. H. D. Waterman has received

The New York Dramatic Mirror of this week contains a half-tone portrait of Alden Bass as he appears in the character of the young farmer in "Penceful Valley."

the appointment as health officer of

George W. Pierce, farmer at the Brattleboro Retreat, has arranged for the purchase of additional elk and deer, to be added to the herds in the

park near Linden lodge. The Brattleboro Woman's club will meet with Mrs. C. F. R. Jenne Friday afternoon, Jan. 3. The subject for the afternoon will be "Raphael." His life will be considered, and there will be

readings and music. ciable Monday evening at the home of season is reported from South Mrs. Clayton Miller in West Brattle street, Jennie Britton, 19, daughter of C. J. Britton, being ill in what is the old Brooks house. boxes, which were bought by the young women. Plano music was furnished by Mrs. Jerry Higley.

An attractive piece of window deco ration is seen in H. M. Wood's store being the work of Carroll Wood. It represents a forest scene with men clearing off timber, while near by is a with a well-aweep, a pond of water, old fashloned fence, etc.

The office in Crosby block formerly occupied as the Reformer office has invited. ocen leased by representatives of the Provident Savings Loan and Trust company of Worcester, Mass., who will occupy it as soon as repairs which are now being made are completed.

F. D. Morris, Mrs. Frank Clark and Mrs. Charles Van Doorn were in Greenfield the past week assisting Baldwin & Van Doorn to sell their stock of goods, similar to that carried by Morris & Gregg. The store of Baldwin & Van Doorn will be used as an office by the American House.

Rev. Mr. Davidson, the evangelist. will begin his work in Brattleboro next Sunday. There will be a union service In the morning in the Bantist church Although the Congregational church will be closed at the time of the usua morning service the Sunday school will be held as usual at 12 o'clock,

Fred Brown's family of West Brattleboro have been indulging in the luxury of wild field strawberries in De cember. Mrs. Brown found strawberry blossoms on the hills in October. She took up the plants, brought them home, transplanted them, and now the ripe berries are in condition for pick-

Washington despatches state that Congressman Haskins has introduced a bill providing for the erection of a public building in Brattleboro, but n particulars are given. The bill which the Colonel introduced providing for the erection of a public building in Island Pond called for an expenditure of \$75,000.

C. S. Stockwell's loss by the recent fire in his livery stable was adjusted Monday at \$2373. nounced the loss on the building was \$2701; C. H. Thompson's loss was \$650, and H. R. Brown's was \$135, making the total loss, as covered by insurance, \$5859. There were one or two small losses not covered by insurance, making the actual loss practically \$6000.

A second case of small pox is r ported from Grafton, a younger child in the Butler family having contracted ands, and a right of way the disease from the girl whose illness was reported last week. There is little or no danger of the disease spreading. yoke, Mass., \$1.00 being the consider- as the farm house where the family ation named. The next day, Dec. 11. live is isolated, being some distance a family transfer of all the island from the road running from Graffon to om the road running from Grafton to Houghtonville.

F. C. Gale, O. H. Ellis and J. A. Taylor, against whom suits for \$10,000 were brought last week by Mrs. Stephen G. Ellis and daughters, have furnished bail as follows: On one writ against Gale, R. C. Bacon; on one writ against Gale, Ben Williamson; on one writ against Gale, Bacon and Williamson jointly; on one writ against Taylor George W. Hooker; on two writs against Taylor, H. G. Clark; on three writs against Ellis, H. R. Brown.

The local express office has done an exceptionally large business the past week. The Christmas business began early and kept up, three teams being continually "on the go" until supper time Wednesday. The volume of outgoing express was about the same as last year, but many more packages were received. The teams were out until 11.30 o'clock Tuesday night. At the post office about the usual number of nackages were received and despatched. Christmas trade at the stores was about the usual volume. The buying began late, but there was a big rush the last two

days. Miss Louisa Brown, 19, died in a hospital in Boston Tuesday after a short illness with heart disease. out the country, and at precisely 12 body was brought to Brattleboro Wednesday and the funeral was held yes sentiment propounded by Eminent terday morning in the Roman Catholic church. The burial was in the Roman Our Most Eminent Grand Master Catholic cemetery, Miss Brown was Henry Bates Stoddard—Plenty, health born in Brattleboro, Since early childhood she lived with her aunt, Miss Mary Brown of South Main Maine to Oregon, and from the Isles of street, until a year ago, when she went to Boston to work. She leaves a sister. Nellie, who lives with Miss Knight:-May the God of our Brown, a brother, Maurice, in Woodsville, N. H., and a brother, William who is in the United States army. The following from Maurice Brown came to Brattleboro

to attend the funeral. William Lavin's Brattleboro friends note with pleasure his successful de but on the London musical stage The London Musical Courier said of his recent appearance in St. James's Hall: "Another debut was that of Mr. William Lavin, an American tenor with a powerful voice of beautiful quality. He, too, has a keen sense of the dramatic, as displayed in his forceful rendering of the aria 'Quando le Sere.' from Verdi's 'Luisa Miller. The preceding recitative indicated that Mr. Lavin is well suited to oratorio. His singing of Schubert's 'Serenade' was notable for artistic physising and fine legato effects. He nade a distinct success, and was encored." The Standard spoke of Mr. Lavin as having a musical voice and The London Times refined style. said: "Mr. William Lavin, a powerful tenor, sang an air from Verdi's 'Luisa Miller' in such a way as to make an encore inevitable." A Lon-don correspondent wrote: "William avin is making substantial progress He has just completed a tour the Pattl in the larger cities of the the faculty of Oahu College in Hono-United Kingdom, and last week sang lulu, but is now engaged in business with great acceptance in St. James's in that city. The bride is a member hall. He has several other important of an old and wealthy American famengagements for the coming month." ily in Honolulu.

About 50 townspeople had Christmas dinner at the Brooks House.

of souvenir Brattleboro postal cards. Each eard contains three picturesque views of Brattleboro scenery.

some bay horse of John Baker to match one which he recently bought of H. L. Emerson for his coupe busi-Following its custom the Mystic Shrine distributed Christmas dinners

to worthy poor throughout the state. l'en dinners were distributed in Brattleboro. ent out with his compliments some re-

markably pretty calendars in bright lors, one showing the Christmas girl and the other the Easter girl.

Clothes line thieves are getting in heir work again. During the past fortnight several full lines of clothes have been stolen, the lines being cut off and carried away with the clothes,

A social reception will be given by J. E. Jacobs, who recently sold his

oakery in Putney, has leased the store formerly occupied as a jewelry store by C. A. Tripp and will fit it up as a Formerly Mr. Jacobs conducted a bakery on Elliot street. The dam at Dr. Hamilton's ice pond on the Taft farm gave way Saturday

night, letting the water out of the pond and leaving the ice and mud in the tom of the pond. The ice had just been cleansed preparatory to cutting and was from 12 to 14 inches thick. Two large dry-goods boxes, weighing, with their contents, about 600 pounds, were shipped Monday by the

longregational Sunday school to Rev.

Antonio Arrighi, pastor of the Italian

Evangelical church of New York city for the Sunday school connected with his church, which has over 500 pupils. Mrs. Jerry Higley's younger plano pupils, numbering 22, gave a musical Saturday afternoon in Grange hall before a good sized audience. Vocal and violin music gave variety to the pro-The work of the little people gram.

in a way which surprised many of the A. E. Park made a successful trial Monday of the automobile which he bas been making in the Valley machine shop. The machine ran up Main street hill to a point opposite Kuech's store, where it stopped on account of a minor trouble, but after this was remedied the machine pro-

eceded without difficulty. "The Peaceful Valley" company of New York, of which H. O. Coolidge of Brattleboro is manager, played its opening engagement Christmas nigh in New Britain, Conn., before a \$700 house. The performance was success ful in every way. The company play ed in Willimantic, Conn., last night, will play in Manchester, N. H., tonight and in Portsmouth, N. H., tomorrow night.

A telegram was received in Brattle boro Christmas night announcing the death, in Bath, Me., of Mrs. E. H. Mc-Lachlin, wife of a former principal of the Brattleboro High school, and stating that the funeral would be held in Peacham, this state, at 1 o'clock today. No other particulars were given. Besides her husband Mrs. Mc Lachlin leaves a son 10 years old and a daughter about three years old. Mr. McLachlin is superintendent of schools in Bath. His home is in Peacham.

C. L. Coane and Myron Walker were exhibitors at the poultry show in Athol this week. On black breasted red games Coane was awarded first on pen, first on cock, first on pullet, first on hen, first on cock and first on hen on silver duckwing game, and second on hen on silver duckwing game bantam. On silver duckwing game bantam Walker received first on hen and first on pullet, on golden duckwing game bantam first on cock and first on hen, and on red pyle game bantam first on cock and first on hen.

Hon, J. L. Martin read a paper be fore the Brattleboro Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Sat urday evening in the Brooks House. subject being "Vermont in the United States Navy." The paper was a history of the part Vermont has taken in naval affairs from the early fights on Lake Champlain down to the late war with Spain, showing, in a way which was a revelation to all present that the little Green Mountain state has been a prime factor in making the naval history of this country. On sea, as on land. Vermont's history has been far above the average of states. The paper was concisely and intelligently written and was highly interesting.

The Pacific Commercial Advertiser Honolulu, Nov. 29, contained an extended account of the marriage of Winifred Howard Babbitt and Miss Sarah Mitchell Carter. The event. which was celebrated in the Central Union church of Honolulu, was pronounced "one of the prettiest weddings of the season." The church was elaborately decorated in green and yellow, palms and ferns and mammoth chrysanthemums being used with fine effect. The Commercial Advertiser told in detail the order of the ceremony, with special musical selections. instrumental and by a chorus of girls' voices, and a striking procession in which the ushers, minister, best man and groom, bridesmaids, maid of honor, and the bride escorted by her father joined. The attendant maids followed the French custom of wearing veils and carrying bunches of yellow chrysanthemums, harmonizing with the magnificent cluster of blossoms which formed the bridal bouque The bride's gown, white organdie with point lace over Duchesse satin, was a gift from former Queen Lilliuokalani After the wedding members of the immediate family were entertained at supper at the Carter home, and later Mr. and Mrs. Babbitt left on a special train to the peninsula, where they will spend their honeymoon at W. W. Hall's country house at Pearl Harbor. Mr. Babbitt is a son of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Babbitt, formerly of West Brat-

tleboro, and now of Andover, Mass.

After graduating from Williams Col-

lege several years ago he was one of

WASHINGTON SOLONS.

A. E. Atwood has published a series How Some of Them Began Life-A Local Episode Recalled.

[From the Brooklyn Eagle.] The new Congress has more than Charles Spring has bought a handthe usual number of new members and among them the full proportion self-made men. That is one of the significant things about Congress. Glance through the biographies in the congressional directory and you will appreciate how much more representative is the highest legislative body in the land than the law-making body of any other nation. There are no W. H. Haigh, the custom tailor, has hereditary lawmakers. Most legislators began active life with a hand on the plow or taught school to earn a

living in the interval of law studies.

The case of Kittredge Haskins of Vermont is typical, "I was born and reared upon one of the hill farms of Windham county," said Mr. Haskins, when asked how he earned his first dollars. "My father, having older boys at home, consented, when I was about 12 years of age, that I might drive oxen to plow for one of the neighbors who was not blessed with boys. I received 121/2 cents per day for my work. While I was studying law I worked at times peeling hemlock the ladies of St. Michael's Episcopal bark and cutting cord wood at 50 cents church to its members, friends and per cord, and also in the hay field at bark and cutting cord wood at 50 cents the then going price of \$1 and \$1.25 Year's day in Red Men's hall. All are per day. I have always felt a great inerest in the farmer and his work. Editor Phonix:

Apropos of the above is the remen brance of the time when Col. Haskins was practicing his profession in Willlamsville, his shingle succeeding that of the late Chas. K. Field, over the oor of the same office. Naturally there was an occasional interval be tween retainers when Haskins yearned for his early farm experiences

Finally he leased an acre of fairly good tillage land of L. Birney Lamson, "pooh-bah" of North Hinsdale but then a humble agriculturalist in 'Whittakerville" just out of Williams ville. I distinctly remember that I drove the team for plowing, a strent ous voke of two-year-old steers whose chief ambition was to turn a furrow in the quickest possible time, a trait not altogether appreciated in "breaking up" new sod. Haskins held the while Lamson volunteered to hold down the beam. All went rushingly for a time, and until at an unexpected moment the plow savagely struck a rock, when in a trice there was a scene. Lamson was hurled on his back several feet away, while Haskins in another direction landed on all fours and the steers proceeded to puicken their pace across the field. After clearing his throat of flying dirt and sods. Lamson emphatically addressed the wrenched and somewhat discouraged looking director of the low as follows: -n it. Kitt, your early educa

tion in plowing was woefully neglected and if you still persist in holding the handles, why, I propose to drive the

-n steers where I'm safer."
"The Driver" (F. W. Childs).

December 24, 1901.

WEST BRATTLEBORO. .

Harry Dunklee of Graniteville, Mass. has been at home for the holidays. George Mather, how a surveyor in Bos on, has been making a visit to his home

this week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pettee returned to Boston yesterday after a short visit with Mrs. Pettee's parents.

C. K. Jones has sold his interest in the Melrore House at West Bruttleboro to his partner, J. P. Sargent, who will have entire charge of the hostelry.

The Christmas exercises at the Baptist church took place on Tuesday evening. Mass., spent Christmas with Mr. and consisting of singing, recitations and The church was decorated dialogues. tastefully with laurel and evergreen, and the work reflected much credit upon the committee who had the matter in charge The large trees, with many gifts besides candy and fruit, brought remembrance to weeks. each member of the Sunday school. During the evening the paster and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. N. A. Wood, were presented with a hundsome Morris chair and a piece of sliverware, gifts from the hurch and Sunday school. of the exercises Mr. Wood, in a few words, thanked the friends who had so

CHURCH AND FRATERNITY.

Centre church, Rev. H. R. Miles, pastor. The church will join in the union mornng and evening services held in the Bar tist church. Sunday school will be held

kindly remembered himself and Mrs

Unitarian church, Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood mastor. Services every Sunday at 10.20 m.; Sunday school at 11.45 a. m. Theme for next Sunday, "Out of the Old Life into the New." All are welcome. First Baptist church, F. E. Marble, ninister. Union gospet mass meeting 0.20 a. m., with sermon by the Rev. E. E. Davidson, who will also preach at the union gospel meeting at 7 p. m. All seats Everybody Invited.

Christian Science service in Market block Sunday 11 a. m. Subject, "Chris-tian Science." Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 3 to 5 p. m. Free to every one.

Union prayer meeting this (Friday) vening at 7.30 in the Methodist church. All are invited.

A special meeting of Dennis Rebekah lodge will be held Tuesday evening at 7.30 to confer the degree. A drill will be held this (Friday) evening. All officers are requested to be present at 7.30.

Chatham and Lebanon Valley railroad company with the Rutland railroad com-pany, was filed Tuesday with the secretary of the state at Albany N. Y. The capital of the new corporation is \$9,256,000. The capital of the Chatham and Lebanon Valley railroad company was \$1,-000,000, and that of the old Rutland road \$8,760,000. The directors of the company are Percival W. Clement and Wallace C ent of Rutland, George H. Ball and Edgar Harding of Boston, Stewart of Middlebury, W. Seward Webb of Shelburne, E. V. W. Rossiter, George Bird and S. R. Callaway of New York

The results of an extensive investigation in the habit of ten drinking has just been published. They show that tea is a mental and action. The drinking of tea produces contentment of mind, allays hunger and weariross, and increases the capacity for work, The finest tea is the cheapest to use. It is said that a pound of Classe & Sanborn's "Package" tea will go farther than a pound and a

"I Have Not Kept Silent

all this time but have coastantly praised and recommended Calcura Solvent totth

BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL

Edwin Tucker has returned from Bos Miss Marion Fisk went Tuesday to alkeville, Conn. Rose Judge is at home from Greenfield,

Mass., for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sargent spent Thristmas in Turners Falls. Miss Helen Day of Springfield, Mass., s a guest at W. D. Whitney's. Dr. R. R. Kinkead was at his old home

n Norwich, Conn., for Christmas Miss Katie and Grace McGowan are spending a week in Bellowa Falls. Sister Genevieve of St. Joseph's convent pent a part of the week in Boston.

Miss Susan Harris Mather of Rutland a guest at Judge E. L. Waterman's. Harry Thomas returned to Athol this orning after a short visit at his home. Miss Kate Dwyer is spending the holl-dhys at her home in Springfield, this

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Braser of Boston were Christmas visitors with Mr. Brasor's

Mrs. Nelson Goddard and daughter olidays. Col. and Mrs. J. A. Lillis of Rutland

were with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Denning for John Seymor Wood came from New ork Wednesday for a stay of a few lays in town.

Mrs. Rogers of Orange, Mass., came Tuesday for a visit at the home of her son, J. E. Rogers. H. A. Streeter will return to Water-bury, Conn., today after a visit of a few

days with his parents. Mrs. Bertha Tidd of Northampton is pending the week with her parents, Mr. ad Mrs. A. I. Williams. Dr. W. P. Devine of Rutland has been

at the home of his pearents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Devine, this week. Mrs. B. D. Harris and daughter, Mrs. I. S. Wood, who were in New York three onths, returned Saturday.

The Diamond Whist club will meet this vening with Miss Katle Dunleyy to con-ider plans for reorganization. Kenneth Emerson of Harvard Universty is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents on Oak street.

Fred Veet of the Springfield Republicar tives here a part of the week. Daniel and Nellie Aher were Christman mests of their sister, Mrs. John Fitz-erald, in White River Janetion.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Griffin of Orange were at the home of Mr. Griffin's mother. ers. Michael Griffin, on Christmas Mrs. Alice Wright, who was here with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Rogers, some lime, returned to Shirley, Mass., Monday. James R. Sullivan of Greenfield was in own Sunday and Monday, going from nere to Northfield, this state, for Christ-

Herbert R. Lovejoy went Saturday to s home in Chester for the helidays and con Bruce went to his home in Mari-

ently from an extended stay abroad, Emil Anfelbaum of the Gill Odd Fel-

lows' home in Ludiow is here for a stay of two weeks, the guest of Charles Eb-Joseph Shen of Boston was in town Sunday and Monday, going on Tuesday to his home in Indian Orchard, Mass.

for Christmas. Willie Kaine came Monday from Loyola College. Montreal, to remain here during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kaine.

Charles Chapin of Boston came to Brattleboro last night for a brief visit. His mother, Mrs. O. H. Chapin, will spend the winter in Elmira, N. Y.

James Bagg of Wesleyan University came home Friday for the Christmas vi cation. His sister, Miss Elizabeth Bagg, of the same institution, came Monday. Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Donnelly of Gardner, er and family of Jamaica Plain, Mass. Harry Kimball, superintendent of the sickle packing department of the Clyde Kraut company of Clyde, Ohio, ome Saturday for a vacation of two

Patrick Guiheen, who is employed in railroad office in Albany, N. Y., is visit-ing his parents on Washington street. He formerly had a position in the local Earl Titus, a Brattleboro boy who is a tudent at the Boston art institute, has old a sufficient number of his own draw-

ings during his vacation to pay the exenses of his next term in school. Miss Emma Lundberg of Springfield Mass., came home Saturday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Lundberg. Miss Josie Foster, teach-

er in the same city, is also at home J. A. Pullen has installed this week e-light acetylene gas burner in his store. Mabel Cook Sprague, five years old, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sprague of 60 Elliot street, died Sunday night of spinal meningitis after an illness f about two weeks. The funeral was eld at the house at 1 o'clock yesterday,

Rev. R. F. Lowe officiating. The burial was in Guilford. Rev. Richard E Birks, formerly the minister of the Unitarian church in Bernardston, was installed over the first Congregational society of Deerfield, Mass. last evening. Prof. W. W. Fenn of Cam-bridge, Mass., preached the sermon; Rev. Bradley Gilman of Springfield gave charge to the pastor, and Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood of the Unitarian church in Brattleboro gave the address to the people.

The annual meeting of the Windham county board of fire underwriters was held Monday in the office of H. E. Taylor & Son. After the busines dinner was served in the Brooks ouse. These officers were elected: President, E. L. Walker of Bellows Falls; sec-retary, C. M. Russell of Wilmington; treasurer, C. F. R. Jenne of Brattleboro. The fire losses in Brattleboro the past year amounted to \$35,000, considerably more than the amount of the premiums paid to the companies. The fact probably will not result in an increase in insurance rates unless the same condition ed but certainly it will dency to reduce them

Who likes the Irishman? Who likes the Englishman? Who likes the German? Who likes the Frenchman? Well, they all ave their followers, but "An American Gentleman" as portrayed by Mr. William Bonelli in his sensational production is the kind the entire world likes. A college athlete, big-hearted, generous to a fault, loyal to his friends, true to his country, and willing to die for his love, make George Hathaway, or, as he is better known, "Sampsen of Yale," one of the most interesting characters ever pictured in modern dramms, and from the press and public praise of inst season is rec-ognized as one of the biggest hits of late years. "An American Gentleman" will be even at the Auditorium Saturday, Dec. 28; matince at 2.39 and evening performance

Alfred Kenerson, who is charged with assault on William Recor at Barre, has been released under bonds for hearing next Saturday. It appears Kenerson beomes crazy to fight when intoxicated and when in that condition overtaking Recor he attacked him without cause. Recor's wounds are not considered spe-cially dangerous, but he is subject to heart trouble and the shock has made the disease acute and he is likely to die. He is © years old and Kenerson is 27.

BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL.

Adelbert Young spent Wednesday in Northampton, Mass. Walter Eddy is at home from Passaic, N. J., for the holidays.

John L. Howard of Malden, Mass, was Christmas visitor in town. John Pessenden of Albany, N. Y., has been a visitor at home this week. Rev. R. K. Marvin spent Christmas with his father in New York city. C. W. Dunham returned Tuesday fron business trip to Mishawaka, Ind.

Mrs. F. I. Wilder and children Adams, Mass., are visiting in town. Rev. Father Long of Proctor is visi ing his mother, Mrs. Bridget Long. A. Edward Hobart has visited at his c iome in Roxbury, Mass., this week. Congressman Haskins will come hom

ext week for a short business trip. E. F. Brooks, ticket agent in Gardner Mass., spent Monday in Brattleboro. Mr. Doke and mother of Boston wer Christmas visitors at W. H. Kinson's. Dr. James Austin of Spencer, Mass, isited with his parents over Christmas. B. G. Corser of Chicago came to Brat-

leboro Monday for a visit of several Earl Titus, art student in Boston, is at is home to remain until after the New

Carroll Allen of White River Junction spent Sunday at his home on Canal Lawyer E. W. Gibson and family spent Wednesday at their former home

Miss Josephine Foster came home from pringfield, Mass., Friday for a week's vacation. John Heaphy, medical student, is at home from New York for the Christmas

Miss Carrie Barber went to Springfield, Mass., yesterday to remain there during the week Miss Nellie Eddy has taken the place of

Miss Blanche Howard in the Prospect Hill store. Martin Austin of the Seaboard Air ne's Boston office has been at his home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hackley of Green field spent Wednesday at Mrs. F. A. Whitney's David Fitzgerald went Tuesday to his nome in Winchendon, Mass., to spend

Miss Bessie Butterfield of Boston spent Thristmas with her mother, Mrs. O. W. Butterfield. Lawyer R. C. Bacon returned Satur-

om a business trip to New York and ashington. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Kimball spent hristmas with their son, E. P. Kimball.

Miss Kate Ryan returned to Greenfield onday after spending a week with her incle, N. T. Ryan. Miss Bridget Sullivan of Springfield, dass, came Saturday night for a week's isit at N. T. Ryan's.

Mrs. W. S. McKenney and children o North Adams, Mass., are Christmas vis-tors at G. A. Hines's. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fisher went Fuesday to Leominster, Mass., to visit

heir son, Fred Fisher. Dr. Lawrence Heaphy of New York has been a visitor at his father's home on Cedar street this week.

Miss Mary Averill of Springfield, Mass was a Christmas guest of her brother, President G. C. Averill. Arthur Pratt returned yesterday to North Adams, having spent Christmas at

ils home in Brattleboro Mrs. George Brockway of Warper, N. H., is here for a visit of ten days with Miss Blanche Laughton. Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hackley came Greenfield for a Christmas visit

with Mrs. Hackley's mother. Mrs. L. A. Fales and children of Vorcester. Mass., have been visiting at drs. Delia Wilder's this week Mrs. Mary Kirkland went Tuesday to Bellows Falls to spend Christmas with her son, Dr. Edward Kirkland.

today from New York for Goodall, Fla., where they will spend the winter. Mrs. W. M. Lewis of Springfield, Mass., ame Tuesday to with her parents, Lieut, and Mrs. G. H. Burns. Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Morse of

Philadelphia are Christmas-week guests of Mrs. Morse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. . Hawley. Mrs. Martha Smith of Westminster, who has been in Athol the past month, came resterday to visit her sister, Mrs. John 3. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lawton of Fair Haven, Mass., and Mrs. Clarence Wells of Troy, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Eddy. United States District Attorney J. L. Martin and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Edward

Dewey, in Montpelier. Clarke C. Fitts went to New York yes terday on a business trip. His son, Rob-ert, accompanied him to Holyoke to visit

with relatives in that city. Clifton Sherman, of the editorial staff of the New York Sun, came Wednesday to spend his Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. S. H. Sherman. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis of East Sullivan, N. H., have been spending the badly shot or cut. Many week with their daughter and husband, lieved to have been hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Whitney. Prof H. E. Miller, formerly principal of Brattleboro Academy, but now a lawyer in Lynn, Mass., came Tuesday to visit at E. E. Fisher's in West Brattleboro. Frost Minor will leave tomorrow for Chicago, where he will engage in the electrical supply business with his broth-er-in-law, Van Rensselage Lansingh. Miss Mary A. Hawley of Manchester, N. H., who is home from her missionar; work in Japan, visited her sister, Mrs. Fred S. Knight, from Saturday to Tues-

Nellie and Daniel Aher went Tuesday to White River Junction to spend Christmas with their sister, Mrs. O'Neil. They visted briefly with Rev. Father Cahill in Springfield. Lawyer F. D. Stowe was in Putne

esterday as counsel for the defendant in he suit of C. F. Bailey of Springfield, this state, against Prucius Manley of Glibert N. Batchelder of Montreal was in town the first of the week, going from here to Fitchburg to visit his sister. Mr.

Batchelder is in the office of M. L. Hersey, city and provincial analyst. Miss Carrie E. Cobb of Springfield Mass., after spending Christmas with her parents in Athol, came to Brattleboro yesterday to spend the rest of the week with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Haigh. Mrs. A. W. Childs of Manchester, N

H., came Monday and Mr. Childs Tues-day to spend Christmas at Mrs. A. B. Hall's. Mr. Childs will return tomorrow. but Mrs. Childs will remain several days. Arthur W. Whitney, a senior in the Harvard Divinity school, who will preach at the Universalist church next Sunday, is a son of Rev. E. W. Whitney of Milford, Mass., a former pastor of the church

Mr. and Mrs. Chester F. Bell, who were married in Hahnaman, Ill., Dec. II, are visiting with Mr. Bell's sister, Mrs. Ada Hall. Mr. Bell formerly lived in Jacksonville, but his home has been in Illinois several years.

Prof. Starr W. Cutting of the Chicago University, and his family left for their home in Chicago inst Friday after a vacation of four months spent with Cutting's father, H. M. Cutting, in the

LOCAL OVERFLOW. Quonektacat tribe of Red Men wiil

hold their semi-annual election of officers this evening.

Wantastiquet lodge of Odd Fellows hold their annual meeting next Monday evening. The state board of railroad commis-

sioners will hold in the county clerk's office next Monday a public investigation of the accident in which Engineer E. H. Baldwin was killed.

The Estey Organ Company Benefit association elected the old officers Tuesday—George A. Hines, P. Frank Connors and Jerome W. Knight, committee, and Henry F. C. Todt secre tary. The reports were accepted and adopted. The committee recommended that the dues for the coming year be \$1.

The matinee performance at the Auditorium will begin tomorrow, Saturday,

The Brattleboro High school class of 1991 will hold a reunion tonight at the home of Miss Ethel Knight. The class of 1900 will hold a reunion tomorrow night in Red Men's hall.

The marriage of Clifford A. Baker, of the New York Life Insurance office, and Miss Carrie I. Huntley, cashier in F. K. Barrows's store, will take place at the home of Miss Huntley's parents in Guil-

ford Wednesday, Jan. 8. St. Michael's Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, elected these officers Sunday: Chief Ranger, M. J. Moran; vice chief ranger, J. P. Ferriter; past chief ranger, J. J. Eckles; recording secretary, T. A. Austin: financial secretary, D. S. Carey; reasurer, H. B. Haus; court physician, Dr. E. R. Lynch; trustees, Job A. Long. John T. Grady, George H. Danyew senior conductor, David O'Keefe; Junic onductor, Charles Allair; inside sentinel Thomas Long; outside sentinel, M. J.

A telegram received in Brattleboro yes-terday announced the death of Michael H. Toomey, 29, whose wife was Miss Mary Sullivan of Brattleboro. The body will be Sullivan of Brattleboro. The body will be brought to Brattleboro tomorrow and the funeral will be held in the Roman Cathoic church at 10.30 o'clock Sunday, Mr. Coomey had been ill since Thanksgiving with a heart and brain disease. He was born in Brattleboro, but went with his parents to South Vernon when he was a boy. From there he went to Boston where he became a telegraph operator, and at the time of the telegraphers' strike about 18 years ago he went to New York to work for the Western Union Telegraph mpany. Afterwards he was an operator company. Afterwards he was an operator in the New York Stock Exchange, but for the past four years he had had charge of the New York office of the Boston Globe. He was one of the most expert legraphers in this country. He married years ago Miss Mary Sullivan, whom he caves with seven children. raves a mother, two sisters and two rothers in Brooklyn.

Wheel Club Tournament. Only a few games were scheduled this week in the Vermont Wheel club's tourniment, owing to the holiday. Scores are

Childs 11s, Williamson winning on handl-cap; Pette 80, Munger 93, Pettes winning on handleap; Stolte 55, Wood 69, Stolte winning on handicap.

Four ball billiards—Hubbard 70, Munger

123. Hobbard winning on Handleap.
Pool-Young 6). Hooker 60. Young winning on handleap; Robertson 25. Perry 69;
Thompson 6). Foster 42: Wood 80. Shaw
41; Wood 80, F. W. Hall 5i.

Frank Wells is at home a few days rom Westerly, R. I. Miss Lilla Weed of Wellesley College s visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Pierce. Mrs. M. C. Van Doorn went yesterday Boston on account of the illness of her

fister. Howard C. Rice, who is ill with typhoid ever, is making good progress toward recovery.

W. R. Phillips and family will sail employ of the Henry W. Goodman com-A remarkable prisoner has just been pardened by Gov. Nash of Ohio, having served all but three weeks of a

hree-years' sentence for grand larceny. He is a Syrian, speaks 12 languages flu-ently, is a scholar of many attainments and, it is said, has been an agent for the Turkish government at Cincinnati. How-ever, his accomplishments did not keep him out of debt, and he pawned two typewriters which he had bought on the instalment plan and had practically paid for. Gov. Nash decided that the Syrian, even if technically guilty, had not shown moral turpitude, and so pardoned him at the eleventh hour.

A race riot broke out in Harlem, New York, Wednesday afternoon, which in a few minutes became a battle between regroes intrenched in tenament houses and white men in the street. The negroes were armed with revolvess, razors and other weapons, and the whites with stones and clubs. There were a hundred fighters on each side. The negroes were at first victors, but the police drove them back the their tenements after they had charged the whites with pistols and raz ors. Fourteen negroes were arrested. Four whites, including a policeman, were badly shot or cut. Many others are be-

Care of Self and Use of Time.

This care for self in body and in mind s not a form of selfishness, as some may magine. It is the foundation of a valuamagine. It is the foundation of a valuaily, friends and society; it adds to gener-ous emotion the power of practical beney. olence. For a man cannot give that which he has not got; he cannot carry a load if he has no strength, nor provide for his family if he has no ability, nor per-form his duties as a citizen if he has no knowledge, nor help the timid if he has no courage, nor shed happiness around him if he has no cheer in his own heart. It is then in the interest of both justice and generosity that a man should strive to make the most of himself in every possible way—that he should make such a use of the time afforded him as will establish his health, increase his powers and ennoble his character. is continually teaching us the many different ways in which we squander time, and the many ways in which we can save and store it. We are slowly learning, not merely how to lengthen the term of life, but how to make it fuller, richer and better worth living. In this lies the whole secret of the use of time, and the true standard by which we must ever est it.-[Philadelphia Ledger.

Frank Winch's house in Middlebury burned early Tuesday morning Winch, wife and baby barely esca their night clothes. It is thought the started from the furnace. The house insured for \$1400 and contents for

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